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ANOTHER BUSY

Additional Interest in Gubernatorial Race.

LEADERS TO BE HERE.

Mr. Montague's Friends Appear Very Happy.

HE AND SWANSON ORGANIZING.

All the Candidates Have Entered the Primary and Signed a Pledge to Be Faithful Democrats-A Hot Finish for the Convention-Gossip About Republicans and

Labor People.

The week just closed has been an interesting one in politics in Richmond. The one just opening promises to be equally warm.

The gubernatorial struggle, which was in abeyance for several days, popped up with much prominence on yesterday, and the friends of Attorney-General Montague were in high feather. Those of Mr. Swanson were rather more quiet, but some of them said: "You just wait. Swanson and Martin will return here Monday and then things will fairly

The Congressman is in Washington with Mrs. Swanson, but is expected to-morrow, and Senator Martin, who is at bis home in Scottsville, will join Mr.
Swanson and take up the latter's fight
where they left off a few days ago.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY.

Several things have happened in the
gubernatorial situation in the last few

days to make the followers of the At-torney-General wear smiles. The organi-zation of a Montague Club of such splendid proportions in Danville Friday night set them to talking cheerily of the chances of their leader yesterday. His trip to Newport News also had an in-spiring tendency and they pointed to these things as indicating that his supporters were active and enthusiastic else-where as well as in Richmond. Both Messrs. Montague and Swanson are building up powerful organizations all over the State, and are fighting as if their political lives depended upon defeating each other for Governor before the convention next summer. WILL BE A GREAT FIGHT.

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After the Constitutional Convention primary shall have been disposed of next Thursday, and Mr. Ellyson has convened the State Committee, which he is expected to do shortly, the greatest battle ever waged for Governor of Virginia will be fairly on. No one doubts that the fiercest part of the struggle will come between Messrs, Monatgue and Swanson, though Mr. Echols and Colonel Marshall are bett petity candidates.

tre both active candidates.

The State headquarters of both the The State headquarters of both the leading candidates are practically open here now and will soon be running "full blast." Here is the battle ground for many reasons. It is the city with the largest vote. It is centrally and conveniently located and is the "Mecca" around which all politicians gather from time to

time.

The City Committee will have a hot wrangle over the plan for selecting delegates to the convention. Both sides are claiming the victory, but indications point strongly toward the adoption of a pre-

strongly toward the adoption of a precinct primary plan.

A SPIRITED STRUGGLE.

The Constitutional Convention candidates will have a hot race from now until
the polls close on Thursday night. Tomerrow night the Marshall Democratic
Club will hold a big meeting at Corcoran
Hall, on Church Hill, and all the convention candidate have been invited to attion candidate have been indeed to the tend and state their positions on the questions at issue. Mr. E. C. Hicks is president of the club, and has made ar-rangements to have a large crowd of voters present. It is hardly probable, in view of the short time before the pri-mary, that any other club meetings will be held, but the candidates will lose n time "spurring up" their friends and seeking the votes of those whom they have not already seen on the subject.

While all during the canvass there have been rumors that money was being spent by some of the candidates, no one seems to know that it is true, and the presumption is that all have kept this agreement

ALL HAVE PAID UP.
The time in which candidates may enter
the primary, which will be held next
Thursday to name Democratic nominees Constitutional Convention, ex pired at noon on yesterday, and all those whose candidacy had been announced paid the fee of \$50 and signed the pledge ex acted by the City Committee, binding them to "support the Democratic party, city, State and national." Not a single one of them objected to signing the pledge, and the willingness with which they subscribed to it is taken as an indication that the Democratic party is fast coming together, several of them having been strong "gold men," and not having been at any time in accord with the Democracy as expounded by Col. W. J.

Bryan. LISTS OF CANDIDATES. Chairman Doherty, Secretary Schen, and Treasurer Tyler, of the committee, were in the latter's office yesterday mornbut long before the hour of noon the candidates had paid up and in

dicated their purpose to stand for the

Following is a complete list of the can-didates who will run in the primary, their names appearing in the order in which they paid their assessments: William L. Royall, A. S. Buford, Geo

L. Christian, George D. Wise, Sol. L. Bloomberg, C. V. Meredith, Jno. Garland Pollard, J. S. Moore, James W. Gordon, Jno. A. Curtis. R. Carter Scott, Hill

Jno. A. Curtis, h. Carter Scott. Illi Montague, Virginius Newton, A. S. La-nier and S. S. P. Patteson.

The candidates desire their names spelled on the ticket as they are given above, though they will be printed in

alphabetical order,
All save Messrs. Scott, Montague, New-ton, Lanier, and Patteson had previously ton, Lamer, and Patteson had previously paid their fees, so these were the only ones who "ponied up" yesterday. The first to enter was Mr. Royall, while the last was Mr. Patteson. The thirteenth man is Mr. Virginius Newton, but he rather likes that number, as he married Mrs. Newton on the 18th, and has since Mrs. Newton on the lath, and has such a serious candidate at all, he will have the gates at the crossing were left open, causing the conductor to signal the ran on some other ticket than the motorman that the track was clear,



MISS KATHERINE WINTHROPE TWEED.

ARE HEIRS TO

IMMENSE FORTUNE

Residents of Atlanta to Share in an

Estate Valued at \$149,-

000,000. (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 23 .- The Con-

"It is probable that Clarence E. Moore,

his sister, Mrs. Lottie Belle Wylie, and

his mother, Mrs. Augusta Moore, all

residents of Atlanta, are heirs to a por-

tion of a fortune of \$149,000,000.

"A few days ago Mrs. Wylie saw in a

Chicago paper an article stating that Frank Moore, of Watseka, Ills., had fal-len heir to a part of an English fortune

of \$149,000,000. In the article was mentioned the name of Harris, who was also an heir to the same fortune. The es-

tate had been left by an ancestor named Moore, from whom the Atlanta Moores

Clarence Moore's great-great-great

grandfather was James Moore, who was the second colonial governor of South

Carolina. He had a son, James, and this

son had two sons, James and William. The son James was Clarence Moore's great-grandfather. John W. Moore, son

ried a Miss Harris, and their daughter

married their first cousin, Clarence Moore's grandfather. It was in this way that Harris' name got in the family."

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

Must Be Accepted or Rejected Within Three

pressing issue over the consummation of

the Russia-China agreement relating to Manchuria. Only three days remain within which China can confirm or re-

ject the agreement.

There is much anxiety as to the out-

come for the active part taken by the various Powers and the threatening at-

titude of Japan give it unusual import-

The Chinese minister to-day had a con-ference with Secretary Hay, the Man-churian question being the chief subject

of discussion. The minister brought no

definite information, however, as to what had been done on the agreement.

is seems likely that the last word has been spoken and there is not expected

to be any decisive move or protest be-yond what has already been given.

A REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

A Large Number of Navy-Yard Workers Are

Thrown Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—The Wheeling Improvement Company, maximum capital \$100,000, who will improve real es-

tate, have applied for a charter here, which will be granted.

Yard, 2,405 men, were paid off to-day for

the first two weeks in March. The pay roll was \$68,000.

The workers at the Norfolk Navy

So far as the United States is concerned

Days.

William Moore mar

are descended.

the Atlanta Moore.

stitution to-morrow will say:

Democratic, for there can be no more entries now.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

Everything is in practical readiness for the primary, the places of election and the judges and clerks having been chosen. The tickets will be printed on Monday and will be delivered to the judges and clerks for the several precincts Wednesday afternoon.

nesday atternoon.

No tickets will be allowed on the outside, and they will be handled exclusively by the judges and clerks.

Whatever may be the result of the primary, and whatever the course pursued by the Republicans the Democratic nominees will be elected to the conven-tion. Overtures have been made by the Republicans to the labor leaders to stay Republicans to the labor leaders to stay out of the primary and join them in a fight for an independent ticket, to be composed of Republicans and labor men. The latter, however, will not go into the deal, but those of them who take any part in the selection of delegates to the convention will go into the Democratic primary or express their individual preference between those who are in the

mr. Montague stated to-night that he had received personal assurance from a member of the new Danville Montague Club to the effect that six hundred members were actually enrolled and four hundred more were in sight, making a thousand a certainty.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Bakers Will Return to Their Work

All of the striking journeymen bakers will return to work to-day. A meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall last night, at which the Journeymen Bakers and the Master Bakers' Association were present.

The demands of the journeymen were agreed to and signed by all of the master bakers, saye one. There are some probakers, save one. There are some pro-visions, however, that are under discus-sion, and will be submitted to a board of sion, and will be submitted to a locard of arbitration, to be composed of three members, one from each organization, and the third a disinterested party, to be chosen by the other two. The journeymen and master bakers will probably choose their representatives today. The decision of

master bakers will probably choose their representatives to-day. The decision of the boats will be final.

The meeting last night was a most enthusiastic one, and all parties decided to bury the hatchet. Addresses were made by Mr. H. W. Moesta, of the master bakers; Secretary Clarke, of the master bak-ers; Secretary Clarke, of the journeymen; President Gill, of the master bakers; President Krausse, and Vice-President McCallum, of the Trades and Labor

The meeting was a most harmonious one, but as there are not sufficient labels to meet the demand they will not be used by the various shops until a sufficient supcan be obtained.

SPARROW AND PIGEON SHOOT.

An Evening of Fine Sport Enjoyed-The Score.

There was an evening of fine sport at Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and fine

There was a large attendance and the sparrow scores were made in both the sparrow shoot and the pigeon contest.

The sparrow shooting was at 23 yards rise, and in each round there were ten birds. These were the results:

First Match—Stearns, 8; Richmond, 10; Pump, 9; Deep Run, 8; W. Green, 8; H. S.

Second Match-Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9; Pump, 19; Deep Run, 10; W. Green, 4; H. S. Mallard, 8; Younger, 6.
Third Match-Stearns, 10; Richmond, 8; Pump, 9; Green, 7; Grundy, 6; Mallard,

6; Johnson, 7; Younger, 7. Fourth Match-Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9; Grundy, 6; Mallard, 8; Hart, 9; Deep Run, 10; Johnson, 9; Younger, 5; B.

THE PIGEON SHOOT. The pigeon shoot resulted as follows: Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9; Mallard, 6; Green, 7; Forest Hill, 9; Grundy, 6; Johnson, 4; Deep Run, 7; Lakeside, 5.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Freight Train Struck Street Car With Fatal Results.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 23.—A
Baltimore and Ohio southwestern freight
train struck a North Fairmount street
car at Queen City Avenue crossing at
7:20 o'clock to-night, killing Conductor
John Seifer and fataily injuring Motor-

man Jacob Teller. The ten passengers escaped with slight injuries. The car was demolished. It is sald

TAKES THE WATER

A GREAT SHIP

can Ever Launched.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

The Richmond Party Arrived Too

THE CHRISTENING A SUCCESS.

Miss Katherine Winthrope Tweed, Daughter of the President of the Company, Performed This Graceful Function.

A Splendid Banquet at Old Point - Those Who

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 23.-

The Korea, which was launched to-day at the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's works, bears the distinction of being, up to date, the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 572 feet 4 inches, and a beam of 60 feet, she will displace 18,600 tons on a draft of 27 feet. A MAMMOTH SHIP.

Some idea of the size of the Korea may be had from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a dis-tance of at feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile S.e is to be fitted with engines of 18,000

she is to be little with engines of 15,500 horse-power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of 20 knots.

The Korea will accommodate 1,400 pas-The Korea will accommodate 1,400 passengers, of whom 200 will be first-class cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacic Mail Steamship Company, to ply between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

THE FAIR SPONSOR.

Miss Katnerine Winthrope Tweed, daughter of the president of the Pacific Mail Company, christened the Korea.

The Korea will cost, when completed, two million dollars. Her depth of hold is equal to the height of a five-story building. There is no vessel now in the Ameri-

ing. There is no vessel now in the Ameri can service that will compare with her. At least thirty thousand people saw the Korea go overboard at 10:55 o'clock this morning, five minutes ahead of time. Ten thousand arrived too late. Among those were five hundred from Richmond on the second section of the special. This ncluded the Governor's party, who reach

included the Governor's party, who reached the yard five minutes late.

In the party were Governor Tyler, Colonel W. O. Skelton, Alex. Cameron, W. B. Tennant, Fred. Pleasants, James Mann and W. W. Sa³a, of staff; Attorney-General Montague, Arrs. Montague, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Martin, Mrs. Cullen, Miss Adkins, Mrs. Pleasants, Mrs. Tennant, Miss Michaux, Miss Nolting, Miss Maria Williams, Lieutenant Averill, U. S. A.; Joseph Bryan, President George W. Stevens, and General Manager Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio; W. R. Trigg, L. F. Sullivan, W. D. Chesterman and George Brown.

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The party went to Old Point, where luncheon was had at the Chamberlin. They left at 6:45 for Richmond.

A MAN KILLED.

Just as the Korea slipped down the ways George Bannister, a colored man, among the employes gathered about the vessel, was struck by one of the falling props and received injuries from which props and received injuries from which be died to-night.

NAVY EXHIBIT.

Instructive One to Be Placed at Buffalo Exposition. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.-The Navy Department is preparing an instructive exhibit for the Government building at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. It consists of an 8x20 foot map of the world, on which will be designated the (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more principal maritime ports of the world and the United States navy-yards and sta-

the United States may yatts and states tions; at home and abroad.

The map will cover the globe from the 60th paraellel north to the 60th parellel south, and upon it will be placed 207 miniature lead models representing every bath tieship, cruiser, monitor, gunboat, torpedo-boat, submarine boat, sailing vessel, col-lier or tug of the United States navy in commission, ordinary, under repairs or under construction.
The models of cruising vessels will be

painted white, the torpedo-boats green the colliers and sailing vessels black and the tugs and yard-boats orange. largest of the models is not more than 1½ inches in length. The position of each model upon the map will show the location each day of the corresponding vessel

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Man Was Killed and Four Others Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 23.—In a collision which occurred on the Plant System this morning at 8:30 o'clock between two passenger trains, one man was killed and four injured. Doc Huggley, fireman, was killed. The injured are: Flagman Woodham, hand mashed Engineer Jewell, head bruised; Conductor Seidell, face bruised, and Postal Clerk

Huggins, hand mashed. Huggins, hand mashed.

The wreck occurred about two miles below Montgomery and was due, it is claimed, to a misunderstanding of orders.

GHOSTS DROVE THEM FROM HOME

Korea the Largest Ameri- Occupants of an Old Home Flee in Terror.

TERRIBLE VISITANT

The Spirit of the Former Owner Said to Have Appeared.

THE HOME HAS BEEN DESERTED

The Occupants Have Returned to the North Stories They Told

Ghosts, or what the people troubled believed to have been ghosts, have caused a Northern family, who have resided near Richmond for five years, to give up their beautiful home and go back to Buffalo, whence they came.

The stories which the former residents

The stories which the former residents of the old place tell of the supernatural manifestations are calculated to shake the nerves of any one at all inclined to believe that the spirits of the dead revisit the search of the signaporate of the the scenes of earth. The sincerity of the belief of the recent occupants of the property in the stories which they told of the wonderful manifestations witnessed in wonderful manifestations witnessed in the old house is attested by the fact that on last Friday they fied to the railway station and boarded a northbound train, not even taking from the house a change of clothing.

Everything—clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, books—is in the house to-day, and will remain there for some time to come.

It is preffy certain that the owners will

will remain there for some time to come. It is pretty certain that the owners will not return to claim their property.

A STRANGE STORY.

The whole story is one of the most remarkable ever heard in Richmond. It has excited great interest. The portion of the city lying nearest the beautiful old place is naturally most interested in the strange story of the supernatural, which, if not true, was so strongly believed by those who thought they saw the fearful apparitions that they fled in terror, and ere this have put hundreds of miles between them and the home in which they spent several years of happiness.

The story of the ghost is not very well connected. It was not generally known

connected. It was not generally known until two or three days ago, when the agent who sold the occupants the property received an intimation that all was not right at the homstead. The next day he was visited by the widowed mother, nearly seventy years of age, and her son and his wife, who lived with her. They were in a stae of great excilement, in-eed it was some time before the agent could understand the cause of the trou-

GHOST OF OLD OWNER. The ladies and the gentleman were absolutely corroborative in their stories. They said that the former owner of the place, a gentleman who has been dead twenty years or more, and who was one of the best known men in this section of the best known men in this section, was driving them from the place which used to be his home. He appeared to them every day and every night. In form he was terrible. The memory of his eyes as they appeared to the ladies and gentlemen almost drove them distracted. They described them as darting trinding free flashing with a light

at once dazzling and terrifying.

The daughter-in-law seems to have had the most intimate acquaintance with the supernatural visitant. But the father and the mother tell stories equally thrilland the mother tell stories of and the mother tell stories equally thin-ing. Upon one occasion a young lady from Goochland county was visiting the home. A day or two after her arrival the young lady in a greatly agitated frame of mind told her hostess that the spirit of the former owner of the house had appeared to her and told her that a treasure was buried near the house, describing the location with utmost exactness.

AN ANGRY SPIRIT. The lady could hardly describe to the agent the scene which followed. She said the spirit of the man who had owned the place at once sprang upon the youn woman and it seemed that he would kill her. Her eyes protuded from her head and she was almost strangled when the spirit released her.

A day or two after, the spirit, which is the protunt of the spirit with the the young lady led

was not visible to the young lady, led her to the brink of the well at the back of the house and she was on the point of walking blindly in when one of the family to whom the spirit was plainly visible, seized her and dragged her back. On Thursday morning of last week, according to the story which was told the agent by the young man, he discovered that the spirit was on the point of springing upon the little baby in the cradle when the father seized it and

dragged it away.

Many other stories of the visits of the spirit were told. The tenant of the property said he always told them that if they would leave the premises forever he would cease to trouble them. He vowed that he could not rest in his grave so long as Northern people lived in his

THE OVERSEER'S SPIRIT. The agent laughed at all these stories of course, and finally induced his visitors to go back to their home. They had been gone but a few minutes, when they returned in greater agitation than before. They declared that the spirit of the over-seer of the former owner of the prop-erty had met them some distance from he house and warned them that if they entered the mansion again they would be torn in pieces by his employer.

The men and women were in a state of great terror. The gentleman de-

clared that he would never enter the house again. The agent tried to alsenade him from his purpose to desert his pretty home, but in vain. The upshot of the whole matter was that the agent loaned the gentleman \$150, and when the shadows of night fell about the old mansion the aged mother, her son and wife, and their, children were being taken rapidly away from the scene of what was to them a most terrible experience.

The flight occurred on Thursday. That night the old house was deserted. Friday morning the agent employed a man to sleep in the premises. Bright and early yesterday morning the agent went out to see how his man had spent the night. The latter declared he had never rested better. If he was disturbed last night nothing was heard from it.

THE SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

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While going around the premises the agent found that the occupants of the agent found that the occupants of the property had dug several deep holes in the cellar searching for treasure, and a pit, perhaps forty feet in depth, had been sunk in the yard, also put down in search of buried gold or silver.

The family were all spiritualists. They had some kind of machine, use; to help them talk to visitents from the spirit world.

The whole story is in every way most remarkable and wholly inexplicable. great many white persons are interested. The darkies of the neighborhood are most wrought up. One negro woman is said to have succeeded in getting a hundred do lars from the owners of the property un der promises to drive away the ghosts.

LOOKING FOR A FARM.

A Millionaire Wants to Live in Virginia-Real Estate News.

A millionaire from one of the North-ern cities was in Richmond several days last week conferring with a well known real estate agent with a view to purchas-ing a country estate. He wants a large tract, with good hunting and fishing thereon. The agent thinks the would-be purchaser can be suited.

The real estate market is buoyant.

Everybody realizes that Richmond lots form a good investment, and there is a strong demand.

There is not yet manifest the activity in building which has long been expected. A large number of residences are under contract, but there is no very rapid progress in construction. However, with the coming of good weather, much ac-

the coming of good weather, much activity is expected.

Mr. H. Seldon Taylor will sell Monday eight beautiful lots in Lee District. These properties are located on Grove, Strawberry and Elm Avenues and are very attractive.

Work on the new pleasure resort at Reservoir Park will begin Monday. The proposed nataronium will be modern in

proposed natatorium will be modern in every way.

The present offices of the Richmond
Trust and Safe Deposit Company have
been again leased for a long term of

years. Extensive improvements are made at West Point, and the new park there will be one of the most attractive in this section. The new warehouse of the Adams

Grain and Provision Company, on Pop-lar Street, will soon be a reality. The ground, it is understood, will be broken within the next sixty days and the work rushed to completion. The warehouse will be 200x150, and will be four stories high.

McVeigh and Glinn have just sold the

following pieces of property: Nos. 101 and 103 Pium Street, at the price of \$1,400, and Nos. 1117 and 1119 West Avenue, for \$5,875, all cash being paid in both in-stances. The names of the purchasers were withheld.

NOT UNLESS BOUGHT.

Bryan Doesn't Think Fusionists Will Aid Republicans. (By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., March 2.—In con-nection with a report that a number of Fusionists were considering the advisability for voting for Republicans for United States Senators, or absenting themselves so that a less number might elect, W. J. Bryan was asked this evenor Populist would take the responsibility of giving this aid to the Republicans Mr. Bryan said:
"Not unless he is bought. I shall not

assume without evidence that any of our legislators are corruptible. No Fusionist can have any legitimate excuse for helping the Republicans out of their difficulty.' Ine ballot for Senators to-day was

featureless and without result. Absen-tees cut down the vote of Thompson, but his relative position remained unchanged.

MANY REGISTER. Women in Large Numbers Have Been Brough Out.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, KANS., March 23.—The temperance agitation started in this city by Mrs. Nation has resulted in bringing out the heaviest registration for the spring election in the history of the city. The registration books just closed show a registration of 15,000, of which 6,000 are

The registration last fall for the Presielection was 10,174 men, which shows that women are taking the greatest interest in the election this spring. The opposition has also been very ac tive and the coming election promises to be the most exciting event held in the city. The election will take place April

PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Warrant for \$100,000 on the Treasury Was Handed to Spanish Minister.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Span-ish Minister Duke d'Arcos, to-day received from Secretary Hay a Treasury warrant for \$100,000 and the United States received the final cession of "any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago lying outside of the line described in article three of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of December 19, 1885."

At the same time a protocol was stepped.

At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arcos, exchang-ing ratifications of the treaty of cession. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Cagayan-Sulu and Sibitu to the possessions of the United

Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2t.—Ex-Senator
Chandler, the president of the Spanish
War Claims Committee, has announced
that that committee will hold its first ession on April 8th.

session on April 8th.

OMAHA, NEB., March 21.—General
Fitzhugh Lee has practically recovered
from his recent illness. He was able today to leave his room. The attending physician announces it a mild attack of grip.

MIAMI, FLA., March 23.—General Miles
and party arrived here this morning from
Havana on the steamer Prince Edward
and laft for Washington at 11.25 A. M.

ROOSEVELT WAS **GUEST OF HONOR**

Responded to the Toast of Our Country.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY.

Their Twenty-Fifth Annual Anniversary Celebrated by Banquet.

IDLE REGRET IS USELESS.

We Stand on the Threshold of a New Century, and Shall Succeed or Fail Accord-Remember That Daty of Each Is Duty to Neighbor.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 21.-The twentyfifth anniversary of the Legal Aid Society was celebrated by a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt was the principal guest. Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the toast "Our Country." When called upon he was received with

great enthusiasm. He said, in part:
"There is never any use in idly regretting changes that have swept away conditions which, perhaps, we should have liked to have seen obtain permanently; the thing to do is to face the fact that the changes have occurred, and to meet the new conditions. We stand on the thres hold of a new century, and are going to succeed or fail according as we remem-ber or fail to remember that the duty of

as the duty to himself.

GREAT SAFEGUARD. "We have to beware of those who, in the revolt against one kind of justice flee to another kind of injustice. No good whatever comes from trying to apply a false remedy from recognizing in evil and then trying to abate it by the creation of worse evil.

each is the duty to the neighbor as well

"Our great safeguard against that kind of revolution is the exercise of a sufficient number of men who try to cut out the cause which would lead to such a revo-lution. I think that of those who have studied the problems all are convinced that oftentimes the men that play into the hands of the agitators against the existing social system, apply the extreme social system as regards property, are the very men who slamorously insist upon an undue share of the benefits of the existing social system.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Two Shots Fired at Russian Privy Coun cillor.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Privy Councillor Poblodonostzoff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procura-tor and buried themselves in the ceiling.

Two other shots were fired, but did not enter the room.

The would-be assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official. The procurator was unscathed,

An investigation into the causes of the attack is proceeding. The students' organization committee has issued a call inviting all intelligent

their ranks in the struggle for freedom

SITE FOR THE LIBRARY.

If a Suit Pend ng for the Van Wyck Estate Is Favorable.

(Special Disputch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—Norfolk is devised a site for a public library, pro-

vided the city builds upon it. This quest is operative only in case the Su-preme Court of Appeals decides favorably the Van Wyck suit, now pending, by which he sought to secure his distri-butive share of his deceased wife's estate. Judge Old believes that he will, as executor of the Van Wyck estate, furnish a site upon which Norfolk's publib library shall be built with the fifty thousand dollars offered for that purpose

by Mr. Carnegie. He believes that the suit of Mumford and Lewis against Van Wyck will be decided in favor of the latter. This case was being argued at Richmond by Judge Old on the day Mr. Van Wyck fell sick. On the following Monday Judge Old's partner, Mr. Richard Walke, was arguing the same case when he learned of the death of his son at the University of Virginia. Hearing of the case was adjourned forthwith.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS. Local.

-Northern family leave suburban home because they saw ghosts.

The coming week to be a busy one in politics.

Convention candidates address the

Convention candidates address the Clay Ward Actives.

—Mad cow creates excitement in Fulton and injures five persons.

—Miss Blow delivers an interesting lecture on kindergartens.

—Topeka Joe captured in Toledo and may be brought here.

—Large transactions in Scaboard Air Line securities.

—Many warm fights over school superintendents.

-The Korea launched at Newport

The Korea Manual Amelia county,

Fearful accident in Amelia county,

Miss Coleman testifies about her engagement to Mr. Sanders.

Boy shot in Isle of Wight county for refusing to hold up his hands.

Sudden death of Mr. Charles B. Manual Charles B General.

-Vice-President Roosevett responds to toast "Our Country" at a banquet in New York.

- Shipping damaged in Pensacola harbor by violent storm.

- Conductor of street one killed in Cincinnati by collision with freight train.

- Residents of Atlanta heirs to portion of fortune of \$149,000,000.

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